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BY THE KING.

¶ *A Proclamation for the better Defence of the Kings Royall Perſon, and of this Univerſitie and City.*

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation of the 28 of *Aprill* paſt, taking notice of the deſires of the Lords and Commons of Parliament here Aſſembled, We did ſtraitly Charge and Command all Perſons whatſoever reſiding in this Univerſity and City ſpeedily to Liſt themſelves in the Regiment of Auxiliaries under the Command of the Earle of *Dover*, which is upon no occaſion to March out of this City upon ſervice, otherwiſe then upon Sallyes in caſe of a Siege, nor to doe duties therein, except in caſe of a Siege, or other extraordinary occaſion; And whereas We have ſince given a like Commiſsion to the Lord *Littleton*, Keeper of Our Great Seale, to raiſe one other Regiment of Auxiliaries to conſiſt of Gentlemen of the Innes of Court, and others appertaining to the Law: Notwithſtanding which We find that many Perſons have not, nor doe not (as We are informed) intend to Liſt themſelves at all in any of the ſaid Regiments, or any others here in Garriſon, to the manifeſt prejudice of Our ſervice, and neglect of their duties for the preſervation of this Univerſity and City. Wherefore We have thought fit, by the advice of Our Councell of Warre, again ſtraitly to charge and Command all perſons whatſoever (not already liſted) (except ſuch as are already Officers or Souldiers in ſome other Regiment of Our Army, and except the Members of both Houſes of Parliament, the Gentlemen of Our Troop, Our Meniall Servants, and the Servants of Our Deareſt Sonne Prince *Charles*, Our Commiſsioners, ſuch as have entered into holy Orders, or ſuch as for age, or ſome infirmity are not of ability to beare Armes) to Liſt themſelves in the City Regiment, or in one of the ſaid Regiments of Auxiliaries, before the 27 of this inſtant *May*, or elſe to depart the City, as Perſons unfit to reſide here, or to have the benefit of Our Protection. And if any ſhall be found after that time (not being excepted) who have not Liſted themſelves, We doe Command the Governour to cauſe ſuch to be forthwith apprehended and proceeded againſt, as Perſons diſaffected to Our ſervice and the good and ſecurity of this City. And We doe farther ſtraitly Command all the Inhabitants of this City able to beare Armes, with their ſervants, to Liſt themſelves in the City Regiment, and to arme themſelves accordingly before the ſaid 27 of *May*, upon paine of being ſeverely proceeded againſt for their neglect, which We require as well the Governour, as the Colonell and other Officers of the ſaid City Regiment in their reſpective Charges to ſee ſtraitly obeyed; and to the end that no Perſon who ſhall reſide here may be exempt, We ſhall take ſome ſpeedy courſe that thoſe of Our ſervants, and of Our Deareſt Sonne the Prince, whoſe attendances are not immediatly required, ſhall be Liſted under ſuch Commands, as that upon all occaſions they may be ready for the defence of this City. And that We may find the effects hereof, Our expreſſe pleaſure is, That the City Regiment, and both the Regiments of Auxiliaries appeare before Us in Armes upon Tueſday next in the morning in the *New Parkes*, where We intend to view them and their numbers. This Our Pleaſure We Command ſhall inſtantly be publiſhed in this City and Univerſity, to the end it may be obſerved accordingly. *Given at Our Court at* Oxford, *the* 24th *day of* May, *in the Twentieth yeare of Our Reigne.* 1644.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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